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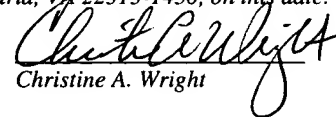
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 19, 2005, and the Advisory Action mailed November 3, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.